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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 467

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure to promote children's health by
by requiring birthing facilities to screen for critical congenital
heart defects in newborns prior to discharge.

Specifically, this measure requires birthing facilities to
conduct a pulse oximetry test or another medically accepted test
that measures blood oxygen saturation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Heart Association, Kapiolani Medical Center for
Women and Children, the March of Dimes Foundation, and one
individual. Your Committee received written comments on this
measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that critical congenital health defects
are the most common birth defect in the United States and are the
leading killer of infants with birth defects. Your Committee also
finds that pulse oximetry tests are a simple, non-invasive,
painless, inexpensive, and fast method of detecting critical
congenital health defects in newborns. Your Committee believes
that with mandatory testing of newborns, approximately ten



asymptomatic newborns a year could be diagnosed and begin receiving lifesaving treatment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



HSLR 404

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 467, HDI	HLT, CPC, FIN	02/18/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
16. MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (16)	15			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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